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Ms. Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
445 Twelfth Street, SW
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Via Electronic Filing

Re: Notice of Ex Parte Presentation in: Standardized and Enhanced Disclosure Requirements for Television Broadcast Licensee Public Interest Obligations, MB Dkt. 00-168

Dear Ms. Dortch,

Pursuant to section 1.1206(b) of the Commission's rules, Free Press submits this notice regarding an *ex parte* communication in the above referenced docket.

On November 14, 2011, Meredith McGehee of Campaign Legal Center and Corie Wright of Free Press met with the following FCC staff members: Jessica Almond; Hope Cooper; Greg Elin; and Holly Saurer.

The subject of the meeting was the Federal Communications Commission recent proposal to replace broadcasters' longstanding requirement to maintain paper public files at their main studios with an updated requirement to submit documents for an online public file that would be hosted by the Commission.¹ Mss. McGehee and Wright expressed support for the FCC proposal and discussed technical ways to maximize the accessibility and ease of use of the Commission-hosted online public file. They emphasized that clear labeling and organization of public file documents would enable members of the public to navigate the file more easily. They encouraged the FCC to organize portions of the political file into sub-folders or sub-categories so that individuals can search for information based on type and/or sponsor of political advertisements.

In accordance with the Commission's rules, this *ex parte* notice is being filed electronically in the above referenced docket. If you have any questions regarding this filing please do not hesitate to contact me.

¹ *Standardized and Enhanced Disclosure Requirements for Television Broadcast Licensee Public Interest Obligations*, Order on Reconsideration and Further Notice of Proposed Rulemaking, MB Dkt 00-168, FCC 11-162 (rel. Oct. 27, 2011).

Respectfully
submitted,
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